From: Ann Clodfelter
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/27/02 10:40am
Subject: Microsoft settlement

Please note the attached letter in support of a settlement in the Microsoft suit.

Thank you.

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January 23, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I support the settlement that was reached in November. Too much Government intervention into business, big or small, hinders the free enterprise system, research, and innovation.

Microsoft has agreed to all terms of this settlement, including terms that extend beyond the original issues of this lawsuit and has agreed to disclose more information about certain internal interfaces and protocols implemented in Windows.

To continue dragging on the lawsuit is wasting resources, both private and public. I hope that you will support this settlement so Microsoft and American business can move forward. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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